

Agricultural Marketing Service

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Poultry Programs

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TURKEY AND TURKEY PRODUCTS, INVITATION NO. 14, ANNOUNCEMENT PY-282

The U.S. Department of Agriculture invites offers to sell turkey and turkey products as indicated below and per the Announcement for use in school lunch and other domestic food nutrition assistance programs. Offers are due by 12 noon, Central Time, Monday, Dec. 6. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Friday, Dec. 10. Deliveries are to be made from Jan. 16 to Jan. 31, 2005.

All offers must be submitted electronically through the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES) website at https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe?. Offers submitted by any means other than DEBES will be considered nonresponsive.

Bidders are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver in accordance with the contract. Items listed as "KOSHER ONLY" must be produced as a Kosher product. Shipping instructions will indicate quantity to be delivered to each point.

Inquiries about Announcement PY-282, the Commodity Specifications for Turkey and Turkey Products and Smoked Turkey Ham dated April 2004, Appendix-1, or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/Poultry Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0260, 1400 Independence Ave., SW, Washington, DC 20250, telephone (202) 720-7693. An electronic version of this Invitation can be obtained through the World Wide Web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp.

Purchases of the commodities listed below will be made on a delivered basis, subject to Announcement PY-282, to the listed locations. Destination quantities are estimates and are subject to adjustment based on offerings, changes in recipient need, market conditions, and program operations. Delivery by mechanically refrigerated trucks or railcars is optional to the contractor, except for those destination(s) which specify delivery by truck only or rail only.

Consumer Pack (233260) - Consumer packaged, frozen young turkeys without necks and giblets, basting optional. Turkeys must weigh not less than 12 pounds (5.44 kg) and not more than 22 pounds (9.98 kg) per carcass weighed without necks and giblets. Turkeys must be packed with not more than four turkeys weighing up to 14 pounds (6.35 kg) per container or not more than two turkeys weighing over 14 pounds (6.35 kg) per container. The difference between individual carcass weights per container must be no more than 2 pounds (0.91 kg). The 2-pound (0.91 kg) increments must be: 12-14, 14-16, 16-18, 18-20, or 20-22 pounds. (Metric equivalency of increments: 5.44-6.35, 6.35-7.26, 7.26-8.16, 8.16-9.07, and 9.07-9.98 kg.) A purchase unit will total 38,000 pounds (17,237 kg).

<u>Bulk Pack (233390)</u> - Bulk packed for further processing, chilled young turkeys without necks and giblets, nonbasted. Frozen may be specified. The individual turkey weight range must be 18 pounds(8.16 kg) and up per carcass weighed without necks and giblets. The commodity must be packed in commercial containers as required in the Commodity Specification for Turkey and Turkey Products dated April 2004. A purchase unit will total 36,000 pounds (16,329 kg).

Roasts (233648) - Frozen ready-to-cook turkey roasts must weigh not less than 8 pounds (3.63 kg) and not more than 12 pounds (5.44 kg). Roasts must be packaged in elasticized netting and moisture-proof casings or plastic-film bags and packed four roasts per fiberboard shipping container. A purchase unit will total 40,000 pounds (18,144 kg).

Smoked Turkey Ham (234040) - Frozen smoked turkey hams produced from nonbasted, young ready-to-cook turkey thigh meat. Hams must weigh not less than 9 pounds (4.08 kg) and not more than 11 pounds (4.99 kg), be vacuum packaged in shrinkable oxygen- and moisture-proof bags or casings, and be packed four hams per fiberboard shipping container. As an option, formulated batches may be stuffed into cook-in-film bags. A purchase unit will total 40,000 pounds (18,144 kg).

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY282 INVITATION : 014

COMM GROUP : 23 TURKEY, FROZEN COMM TYPE : 32 TURKEY, WHOLE, FROZEN PACK SIZE : 60 30-60 LB CONTAINER

DESTINATION TRANS QUANTITY CITY ST RESTR (LBS) ITEM NO ---- -----------

DELIVERY PERIOD 01/16/05 - 01/31/05

001 ALBANY GA TRUCK ONLY 14,000 COLUMBUS GA TRUCK ONLY 24,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 38,000

COMM TYPE : 33 TURKEY, FRESH/FROZEN, BULK

PACK SIZE : 90 BULK PACKED

ITEM DESTINATION INATION TRANS ST RESTR QUANTITY NO CITY (LBS)

DELIVERY PERIOD 01/16/05 - 01/31/05

002 WATERTOWN SD TRUCK ONLY 36,000

003 WILLMAR MN TRUCK ONLY 180,000 *

004 TURLOCK CA TRUCK ONLY 108,000 *

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 324,000

*NO TOLERANCE ALLOWED - Less than 36,000 pounds will be rejected.

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY282 INVITATION : 014

COMM GROUP : 23 TURKEY, FROZEN
COMM TYPE : 36 TURKEY, ROAST, FROZEN
PACK SIZE : 48 32-48 LB CONTAINER

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRAN REST		QUANTITY (LBS)		
DELIVERY PERIOD 01/16/05 - 01/31/05							
005 006 007 008 009	WILMINGTON CENTRAL ISLIP HOLLEY MILTON LINCOLN	MA NY NY NY RI	TRUCK TRUCK TRUCK	ONLY	40,000 40,000 40,000 40,000 40,000		
010 011 012 013	DELAWARE CITY JACKSONVILE/FAS ALTOONA PHILADELPHIA	DE FL PA PA	TRUCK FAS TRUCK TRUCK	ONLY	40,000 40,000 40,000 40,000		
014 015 016 017 018	MIAMI PLANTATIO WINTER HAVEN CREEDMOOR SALISBURY LEBANON	FL FL NC NC TN	TRUCK TRUCK TRUCK	ONLY	40,000 40,000 120,000 40,000 40,000		
019	NEWPORT LITTLE ROCK	MN AR	TRUCK	ONLY	40,000		
021	HARAHAN SHREVEPORT FARGO	LA LA ND	TRUCK	ONLY	20,000 20,000 40,000		
023 024 025	SIOUX FALLS CLEARFIELD BAKERSFIELD	SD UT CA	TRUCK	ONLY	40,000 40,000 40,000		
026 027 028 029 030 031	PICO RIVERA SACRAMENTO LAS VEGAS RENO PUYALLUP SPOKANE	CA CA NV NV WA	TRUCK TRUCK TRUCK TRUCK	ONLY ONLY ONLY	40,000 40,000 40,000 40,000 80,000 40,000		

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 1,200,000

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COMM GROUP : 23 TURKEY, FROZEN

COMM TYPE : 40 TURKEY HAMS, SMOKED, FRZ

PACK SIZE : 40 40-LB CONTAINER

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (LBS)			
DELIVERY PERIOD 01/16/05 - 01/31/05							
032	CRANSTON	RI	TRUCK ONLY	40,000			
033	LINCOLN	RI	TRUCK ONLY	40,000			
034	BERKELEY	IL	TRUCK ONLY	40,000			
035	EAU CLAIRE	WI	TRUCK ONLY	10,000			
	MADISON	WI	TRUCK ONLY	10,000			
	MILWAUKEE	WI	TRUCK ONLY	20,000			
036	ALEXANDRIA	LA	TRUCK ONLY	20,000			
	GRAMBLING	LA	TRUCK ONLY	20,000			
037	HARAHAN	LA	TRUCK ONLY	20,000			
	ST MARTINVILLE	LA	TRUCK ONLY	20,000			
038	HOUSTON	TX		120,000			
039	DES MOINES	ΙA	TRUCK ONLY	80,000			
040	INDEPENDENCE	MO		240,000			
041	FRESNO	CA		40,000			
042	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	40,000			
043	POMONA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	80,000			
044	NATIONAL CITY	CA	TRUCK ONLY	30,000			
	POMONA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	10,000			
045	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	40,000			
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 920,000							
TOTA	2,482,000						

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